January 13, 2014

Federal Communications Commission Marlene H. Dortch Secretary 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

Petition for Reconsideration of appeal decision for 471 Application: # 935048

To Whom It May Concern:

The Burlington Township Schools respectfully asks the FCC to consider and grant our Petition for Reconsideration of a decision regarding the FCC Form 471 funding decision for 471 Application: #935048 being received or postmarked after the deadline for an application to be considered as filed within the window.

Appellant name: Burlington Township Schools Service Provider Name: Xtel Communications, Inc.

Service Provider SPIN #: 143010147 Form 471 Application #: 935048 Funding Year 2013 FCC Form 471

We submitted the 471 form for Telecommunication Services not realizing there were two vendors that would be providing this service for this funding year. Xtel Communications provides us with a hosted voice over internet protocol (VOIP) phone service. This service includes close to 800 extensions in the classroom/teacher IP format and allows for accessibility to voicemail remotely. Spectrotel provides our school district with alarms, fax lines, and emergency pots lines in order to have redundancy. We did enter Spectrotel within the filing window; however Xtel was overlooked during the file process. Once we realized we needed to file a 471 for Xtel as well, we tried to complete it within the extended certification window hoping that it may be taken into consideration for 2013 funding year.

We hope you understand the circumstances and take our appeal into consideration.

Thank you, Pleather Darfield Heather Garfield

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